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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:47 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Caribou Hills

Governor, Chris Maisch is asking his people at the Kenai fire to see if there is an appropriate road accessible site so you can participate. Your support is appreciated. Also Chris M is also preparing an updated set of talking points about fires and firewise that would be available for your use under the current dry hot conditions. Tom

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) wrote:

> Hi Tom: I could always road trip to the Kenai fire in the next couple of days if there's anything I need to do or could do to help - let me know if I could do any good there or elsewhere with your Firewise message. Thanks!
>
> Also, very nice conversation with BP's Hayward yest. TRex was another story - told him I think we should meet in person bc he wasn't so friendly on the phone...to say the least. I look forward to Mulva's conversation this morning.

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:36 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin

Subject: FW: NGA Youth Program

Governor and Todd: Attached is information about NGA/Governor's children.

From: Lim, Marcia [mailto:MLim@NGA.ORG]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: NGA Youth Program

Hi Kari,

I hope this note finds you well! Nikki Guilford and Susan Dotchin mentioned that you were inquiring about the typical participation in the Govs' Youth Program during our Annual Meetings. I wanted to get back to you to provide some background information.

As you may know, our Annual Meetings often have a smaller turnout of Governors (as opposed to our Winter Meeting here in Washington, DC). This summer, we are expecting about 35 governors to attend. In recent years, the Youth Program has had about 15-20 participants. The kids range in age generally from ages 5-6 up to mid-teens. We have had older teens and even college-age govs' kids occasionally participate in selected activities (usually water-themed activities—such as water parks, day at the beach, Duck ride/tour of waterfront in Seattle, etc.).

I have attached a chart showing the potential pool of govs' youth who might participate in this year's program. Since we have 12 new govs this year (including one who is not married and does not have any children/grandchildren), it is a little more difficult to predict how many youth will attend the annual meeting and participate in the Youth Program. Based on past history, however, govs' children (grandchildren) from Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming have participated in the program. From anecdotal reports, I have heard that kids from Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, and Oklahoma may also participate this year.

Additionally, if you are interested in learning more about states' policies and practices re: use of a state plane by the Governor and First Family, I will be happy to post a question on the Spouses' Staff listserv. The spouses' staff are very active listserv participants and may be able to provide useful information to you. Also, during our Spouses' Seminar this year in Oklahoma, the spouses themselves were discussing this issue!

Please let me know if you have other questions or if I may be of assistance. Take care, Marcia

Marcia Lim
Governors' Spouses' Program Director
National Governors Association
202/624-7810
email: mlim@nga.org

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:19 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Privileged or P

In looking further at the statute, the student member of the Board of Education must be nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments. The b&c database said "one student member," I cross checked this with my statute book to discover that the person must be nominated. I talked to the board contact and Lynne Smith who also confirmed this. The b&c database (over 10 years old) has been updated and now reflects the requirement for this seat.

Boards where the governor has the authority to appoint the student member include:
Alaska Community Service Commission (develops the statewide community service plan and considers/distributes federal grants to local non-profits)
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (Advises DHSS on ways to improve Alaska's social services and juvenile justice system).

We can plug Privileg into either of these boards immediately. I will also explain to him it's my oversight, not yours. You were given the wrong advice by me due to the misinformation in my database that I didn't check against statute.

An appointment letter has not been sent to him yet because his term wouldn't have started until July 1.

My apologies,

Ivy Frye
director of boards and commissions
office of governor sarah palin
ivy.frye@alaska.gov
Office (907) 465-3934
Fax (907) 465-8110

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:24 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Fire

Attachments: ATT206393.htm

ATT206393.htm (3 KB)

Pls put on sched that I'll tentatively plan a visit to firefighters briefing tomorrow at 11:00

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 10:09:00

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"John C Maisch" <chris_maisch@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fire

Governor, we had a bad night in the Willow/Palmer area with at least 8-new lightening caused fires. I wanted to give you a heads up that you will be hearing from General Campbell that we have requested 3 helicopters from the National Guard , 2-to fight the fires with water buckets and 1-in reserve. You will have to approve the request. With the projected weather conditions we have requested additional lease helicopters from the lower 48 to supplement those in the state but that will take a little time. Also we have ordered the second type 2 team to be ready so we can respond quickly. There will now be a daily fire briefing at 11:00am at the Palmer airport. It would be a great place for you to visit. Tomorrow would be the best for seeing dirty tired firefighters to thank them but your schedule is the priority.

The Kenai fire grew significantly through the night but at this time the wind is blowing in a good direction. Tom

It is sure good to have the high quality of firefighters in Alaska. Tom

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) wrote:

Fire

You're a trooper Meg! I still can not believe you were on that CNN shoot. Go take a nap! Eric, too. Really, you're going to need massive energy for the big one coming up!

Anyway - Walt called, forest fire in Petersville is taxing our local guys - I may stop by our local dept and thank the guys for all their efforts, Walt thought that's a good idea - we may be bringing in Anchorage guys to help. KTUU was headed out there after their stop here this morning.

I won't need assistance to do any stop-by, just wanted to let you know.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 3:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: ASEA vote

Thanks. In a way I can not believe the membership disregarded the union leadership in urging them to vote no. The union leadership ads were a bit ugly. Thankfully the members recognized the generous nature of our 10% increase over 3 years as a commitment and step forward to help our recruitment and retention problem.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Bitney, John W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: ASEA vote

Mike!!! This is awesome!!! What an answer to prayer!!! Great, great job. And I sincerely appreciate this union's graciousness in this - this could have been a very big battle.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 14:49:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: ASEA vote

This just in...

The ASEA Election Committee conducted a count of the CNC

Advisory Vote on June 20th and 21st.

The results are as follows:

Yes------ 1555

No------- 1451

Thus, ASEA members have indicated their support for our last contract proposal of 4%, 3%, 3%. Their union leadership should sign a tentative agreement soon and the Dept. of Administration is hoping to get a release out by tomorrow.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 7:48 AM
To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: Bitney, John W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Special. Session

Thanks!
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 07:45:43

To:"Jackson, Karleen" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>,

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:john.bitney@alaska.gov, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Special. Session

Governor and Commissioner,

I have not heard anything new leading up to the special session. I concur with Commissioner Jackson regarding SB 4 as the vehicle. However, there may be other considerations that may come in to play with this legislation that I am sure Bit has covered.

Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson, Karleen [mailto:Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:59 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Bitney, John W (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Special. Session

Governor,

I haven't heard anything new and at this point still expect SB4 by Sen. Olsen will be the vehicle used to pass a Senior benefit bill. What I am

hearing from seniors is that they are monitoring this special session closely and will keep Legislators honest about doing the right thing for the
right reason, and getting the work done that they didn't finish before the
regular session ended. And, I'm still hearing one day to do this work,
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though Tibbles and Bitney may have more info to share.

Should be an interesting session!

Karleen

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Karleen K Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>
CC: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Christopher G Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; Michael A Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Wed Jun 20 20:44:50 2007
Subject: Special. Session

Hi Karleen- can you think of anything I'd need to be ready for next wk's special session? Has anyone heard concretely what legislators will propose
for Sr Care?

Also, Bit or Tibs: do I kick off the session, or welcome them, or

instuct

them? Hate to admit I've never pd attention to the Gov's role in special

sessions before.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 04:29:14

To:"Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kristina Y Perry"

<kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan N Stapleton"

<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Cabinet

I see Cab mtg is on sched for next week, but unless someone has added it

unbeknownst to me, I still say we covered enough last wk and we'll skip

this

one, so it can be removed from sched. Thanks

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 11:53 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: blackberry calendar

Hi Governor: we are working on your blackberry calendar today. If you have a second, will you scroll to you calendar and check to see if anything is showing up for Saturday, where I have listed the Glacier Pilots event?

Also, PLEASE meet Bob Cockrell at the WEST gate of Mulcahy stadium on Saturday, the schedule originally said east gate but they've changed it to the WEST gate.

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 10:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Tesoro: Nikiski ribbon cutting

Hi Governor. Tib thinks we should scrap Nikiski due to the 6-7 hours of your day which will be eaten up by driving to Nikiski. Tib and Karen Rehfeld will both be in Anchorage to work on the budget with you that day; and the special session could be ending that day by noon (requiring possible media).

Please advise how I should proceed.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:13 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Re: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

I'll drive if the event is do-able based on budget sched.

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From: Kristan Cole [kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); kristan@kristancole.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Mat Maid lost bid School District

Kris, as you know I was asked yesterday by a radio station about Mat Maid losing the bid in the Mat Su Schools in April of '06. I have confirmed with the nutritionist of the school district that Mat Maid did lose the bid because Mat Maid did not show up with the product samples as required by the bid even after being granted an extension of time. Peterkin got the bid. If you want more details let me know. Kristan

-----Original Message-----
From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 9:07 AM
To: 'Michael Tibbles'; Sarah Palin; Meghan Stapleton;
kristan@kristancole.com
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: Task force

Governor,

Spoke w/Privileged or Per. He was honored but declined. He supports our efforts and is very pleased w/the actions taken so far but is concerned about not being able to contribute the time needed. However, he wil help out as needed if the task force wants to run things by him, etc.

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Kris

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 11:50 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Ft. Rich Memorial Svs today at 11:00am

We were notified late yesterday that there would be a memorial service for 11 Ft. Rich paratroopers lost in Iraq in May. The service was today at 11:00am. I received the email from DMVA at 5:00pm last night, but didn't open it until this morning when getting caught up on emails. It is my understanding that Gen. Campbell is attending, and we were being notified. I wanted you to have this information in case you hear about it today! Kari.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Women

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jun 21 08:54:53 2007

Subject: RE: Women

Governor, I will track down Clem and get his feedback on fast ferries. LEO

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 4:30 PM

To: Denby S Lloyd; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Women

Denby: Stopped by my sister's dental office so I could hear thunderous applause from her boss - Dr. Christine Roloff - who LOVED the outdoor women's retreat thing that F and G sponsors... She asked me to pass that along and tell Denby thanks for choosing her team as winner in the Moose Calling Contest.

Also, met w/Clem Tillion - says you guys have good solutions to stopping IPQs and you just need the "go ahead" to do what's right - so "go ahead" and if you need more details pls call Clem.

Leo: pls call Clem re: input he wants to give you on fast ferries. Thanks!

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meals

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From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 08:50:54

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Meals

Yes. I forwarded it to Linda Perez and she replied that she would answer today from a computer as she was traveling and didn't want to try a lengthy email on her blackberry yesterday(she and her husband went to Seattle).

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:48 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

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Subject: Re: Meals

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Sent: Tue Jun 19 12:34:24 2007

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Thanks!

Have Meg take the news miner off the press release
address list for a few days,see how long it takes them
to realize their not on the list.

--- "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"
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> you for your awesome encouragement and defense!
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> there we'll keep at it and keep Fairbanks as a
> centerpoint for so much of our agenda.

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> Thanks Merrick! And I think of you every time I see

> those amazing pictures.

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> Enjoy your gorgeous sunshine up there.

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> Sincerely,

> Sarah

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Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nga

Ok! I was going to have them get you a flight out of michigan late on the 22nd of july in order for you to attend the pentagon briefing monday july 23 a.m. before they whisk you to iraq. Then it looked like they might be able to get you back before the picnic on saturday july 28, katz is still trying to confirm that you will return to DC friday july 27 in the afternoon. He has confirmed july 23 as the day you start. I have given Tom all the NGA info and I will talk to Gary about michigan security. I know he will feel like he needs to drive you around--does nga always supply transportation to Governors, or just in D.C? I don't know but I will ask.

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To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Jun 21 05:55:04 2007

Subject: Nga

Kari- hopefully gary contacted you to get the NGA info? Kris shall staff that with me if she wishes as there are mtgs she may want to attend re: support staff. Remember I'll be leaving early for Iraq. And I want to travel early enough (at least the day before the registration) to make sure I'm there for as much of the beginning of it as possible. I don't want to risk travel delays biting into the limted time I'll have there. Thank you

Also- I'll be assigned an NGA security guy, so diplomatically manuevering through the issue of not desiring to see duplication of security services may be a sensitive issue - bottom line is we can save the state money if I soley rely on the Michigan trooper who'll be assigned to me - and that's quite do-able. Thanks!

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To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 06:39:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Yes, 281-293-3100.

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To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jun 21 05:28:22 2007

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Confirming that I'll be placing a call to Mulva at 9am this morning at the number given me two days ago.

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From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 09:16:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

He's available 9:00am tomorrow, Thursday. Okay?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:15 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

His staff called my land line, got Tony on the line - fine conversation.

Let's make sure the other calls are as logistically smooth as possible. I hate to keep people waiting when I know their schedule is packed too.

So now my understanding is the next call has been cancelled and I'll wait to hear back when I'm supposed to try again. Sooner the better in knowing when Mulva is next available.

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Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:54:14

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Cc:"Sunny Cayce" <sunny_cayce@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Kari

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Snarky Editorial- News-Miner

Remember me saying the editorial board mtg with Newsminer would do us more harm than good - that no matter what we said in there it'd be used against us? Here's some confirmation of that - and here I thot we were doing them a favor by bringing in cabinet members so they could ask them questions in the mtg too - but even that was interpretted negatively by editor. Wonder if the Fairbanks delegation gives that editor as much heartburn as I cause her?

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From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:19:55

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Snarky Editorial- News-Miner

Hi Govenror: I'm forwarding an email from Merrick. Kari.

From: m [mailto:merrick@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 3:49 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Snarky Editorial- News-Miner

Eyes only for Sarah...

Hi Kari,

I had a full and frank exchange of views with the editor of the News-Miner, Kelly Bostian, recently over the insulting and inaccurate editorial Kelly wrote about Sarah. Kelly offered some frank remarks in response to my email and I thought you would benefit by reading what Kelly is really thinking. I've known Kelly for years and he might not be as candid with others...

My advice- after having dealt with the News-Miner editorial board many times, is: Don't. The board has a corporatist agenda, and their treatment of Sarah is pretty typical of anyone who holds a populist viewpoint. Sarah will get fairer treatment with the News-Miner's reporters.

Merrick

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly Bostian <mailto:editor@newsminer.com>

To: m <mailto:merrick@gci.net>

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:51 AM

Subject: Re: Snarky Editorial

Somebody has to say these things and everyone else seems a little too busy enjoying her popularity. She could go from superstar to dud in a real big hurry, and we're already hearing the rumblings.

You can't lead by constantly turning to your chiefs to answer the questions that go beyond, "we're going to do the right thing for the people of Alaska."

She's a great politician ... But she's already in office.

She needs to do something to quiet the Cheerleader -In- Chief jokes. We didn't see it in our meeting with her.

I think the depth will come, but it's not our job to cover up public attitudes and ride with the popular crowd.

kjb

On 6/8/07 3:21 AM, "m" <merrick@gci.net> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

Sarah is the most popular gov in the country because she is doing what she said she was going to do, and I see this:

"Gov. Palin is going to have to grow a lot more than she already has, however, in the coming year. The public honeymoon is sure to fade, and the favorable ratings she is now enjoying are sure to drop off..."

She is going to have to "...grow a lot more..."

How insulting.

And inaccurate.

Thanks for letting me vent.

Merrick

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:11 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Argh!!! Thanks for your encouragement - that was a cluster yest and put me easily an hour behind on the day's schedule. Hate to sound demanding to scheduling staffers, but I knew I was keeping company CEOs waiting also. Pretty ridiculous. We'll see if today's call goes any better.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 10:59:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Governor,

I am sending this from Marty and I. Right up front I apologize if we are stepping into an area that is not our business. We care a lot so here goes. The flurry of email on calls to the various companies makes us frustrated for you. Respectfully, your time is way more important than worrying about times and numbers. In DNR and other places we have worked we are use to having staff arrange calls with company individuals in State and them working out clear times and numbers agreeable to both parties for these high level calls, even to who calls who. You have so many issues to focus on and your time is priceless. We could use some of that time reviewing numerous oil, gas, land and other issues with you. I am sure other Departments must feel the same. We both need to get out with employees. More people need to do more for you. We are willing to help. Again we care a lot. Please take these comments in that sense. We are proud to work for you as Governor! Respectfully

Marty and Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:07 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kenai Superior Court

Thanks Ivy. Get WAR's input too - thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 11:43:30

To:mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,Talis Colberg <talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Kenai Superior Court

We received Kenai Superior Court nominations today. The deadline for appointment is 45 days from today (Saturday, August 4th). I will begin reviewing information today. I received great insight from Chuck Kopp while I was gone regarding the nominations. I'll provide a copy of the nomination packets to Mike here in Juneau. AG Colberg, should I send your copy to Anchorage?

The names we received are:

Carl Bauman, private attorney, ANC

Peter Mysing, private practice, Kenai

Robert Owens, Muni of Anchorage civil attorney, ANC

Chris Provost, Office of Public Advocacy Civil Section, ANC

Ivy Frye

director of boards and commissions

office of governor sarah palin

ivy.frye@alaska.gov

Office (907) 465-3934

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 3:54 AM
To: Todd Palin
Subject: Cnn

I'm on CNN live at 4:20 this morning

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:19 PM

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gov. Mitt Romney

His assistant Joe Wall at Privileged or Pe.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:20 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Gov. Mitt Romney

What is his number? Since it may be partisan, I should do this without state assistance. Thanks!

------Original Message------

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jun 21, 2007 3:16 PM

Subject: Gov. Mitt Romney

Governor Mitt Romney wants to schedule a 9:00am (AK time) call Monday with you to "catch up on things"....Tibs says you probably wouldn't be interested. How should I proceed?

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: State Employee Reception

Thanks so much for agreeing-- the Division Directors are ecstatic! I am relieved at the APEA vote. We'll send a range of dates to Kari for your consideration.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:33 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: State Employee Reception

Oh yes! Of course! That's a great idea and I'd be honored to have their presence at the Gov's House!

And YEAH to you on the union contract vote!!! You rock.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 09:31:27

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Subject: State Employee Reception

Governor:

I cc'd myself so that you can add my new email address to your contact list.

I talked with Mike yesterday about how we can recognize State employees who work long hours on big projects for the State - coming in on weekends and staying late just to get the job done. In DOA, two of these projects are the ALDER and Microsoft Exchange

changeover. The bureaucratic Administrative Manual allows for hats, vests, etc. – no gift certificates because those are taxable – etc.

The Directors of these two divisions have asked what they can do ("we're way beyond pizza here") to recognize the approximately 75 State employees and contractors who have been working side by side for months to finish these projects. I've struggled with this particular request to help keep up morale with recognition of jobs well done. We looked at Tram tickets, jackets/vests, even a whale watching cruise ($2,100) – but, the perception of such a reward to State employees would not be good. The Division directors understand that. What they asked for in further discussion is whether the Governor would consider a reception at the Governor's residence in recognition of their hard work? I said I thought that was a reasonable request and would ask. The timing is tight – because they will scatter back to other projects following July, the timeframe is the last two weeks of July or first several days of August.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I think it's a bit unusual, but it does say something about what they think of their Governor that they think a reception would be very honoring for the employees. I think so, too, but you get what I'm saying.

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Talking Points

Brief talking points. More back up (like the AG opinion and my letter denying certification) are available on the LG website under Citizens Initiatives button (then scroll down)

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: water mining initiative

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